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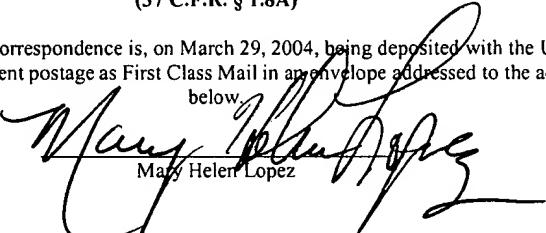
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

15 Enclosed herein is an amendment and response to the final office action dated **January 29, 2004 (Paper #7)**. Claims 1-13 are pending in the present application. The Examiner has rejected claims 1-11 and objected to claims 9 and 13. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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